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Deana Williamson, Clerk of the Court
Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas
P.O. Box 12308
Austin, TX 78711

RE: Cause No. PD-0941-17; *Christian Vernon Sims v. The State of Texas*; in the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas at Austin.

Dear Ms. Williamson:

Please accept this letter as a notice of appearance of co-counsel for the State of Texas in the above-styled and numbered cause. Along with Mr. Gary D. Young, the elected County and District Attorney of Lamar County, co-counsel will assist in the preparation of the State's brief in response to the appellant's (Christina Vernon Sims) brief and petition for review, which this Court granted on February 14th as to grounds one (1) and two (2) only.

By this letter, a true and correct copy of this notice of appearance will be served on all counsel of record.

Thank you for your courteous attention to this letter and notice of appearance.

Respectfully submitted,


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